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## DECLARATION OF ROBERT B. INNIS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Robert B. Innis, declare as follows:

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- 1. I am an inventor in the above-cited patent application.
- 2. I participated in directing the research that led to the publication entitled "[ $^{125}$ I]- $^{2}\beta$ -Carbomethoxy- $^{3}\beta$ -(4-iodophenyl)tropane: High-Affinity SPECT Radiotracer of Monoamine Reuptake Sites in Brain\* published in the Journal of Medicinal Chemistry, Volume 34, Number 10, pages 3144-3146 (1991).
- 3. Elzbieta Sybirska was employed under my direction with regard to the subject matter described in the above publication.
- 4. Elzbieta Sybirska is listed as a coauthor of the above publication in order to receive credit for having collaborated on the research under the direction of myself, Dr. John L. Neumeyer, and Dr. Richard A. Milius.
- 5. Elzbieta Sybirska is not an inventor of the subject matter described in the above publication.
- 6. Elzbieta Sybirska has admitted to me that she is not an inventor of the subject matter described in the above publication.
- 7. Elzbieta Sybirska is presently outside the United States and it is not possible to obtain a declaration from her indicating that she is not an inventor of the subject matter of the invention.

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8. I further declare that all statements made herein are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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